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NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

FARGO, N.D. June 20, 2023 - For the week ending June 18, 2023, there were 6.3 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 10% very short, 34% short, 54% adequate, and 2% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 10% very short, 33% short, 55% adequate, and 2% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Soybean condition rated 1% very poor, 7% poor, 39% fair, 51% good, and 2% excellent. Soybeans planted was 98%, ahead of 90% last year, and near 96% for the five-year average. Emerged was 84%, well ahead of 53% last year, and ahead of 76% average.

Spring wheat condition rated 3% very poor, 9% poor, 33% fair, 52% good, and 3% excellent. Spring wheat emerged was 98%, well ahead of 77% last year, and ahead of 93% average. Jointed was 46%, well ahead of 14% last year, and equal to average. Headed was 7%, ahead of 2% last year, and near 5% average.

Durum wheat condition rated 0% very poor, 1% poor, 23% fair, 70% good, and 6% excellent. Durum wheat emerged was 98%, well ahead of 70% last year, and ahead of 88% average. Jointed was 30%, ahead of 12% last year, but behind 36% average. Headed was 6%, ahead of 1% average.

Winter wheat condition rated 1% very poor, 10% poor, 38% fair, 49% good, and 2% excellent. Winter wheat jointed was 92%, ahead of 87% last year, and near 90% average. Headed was 42%, near 40% last year and 44% average. Coloring was 3%.

Corn condition rated 1% very poor, 4% poor, 32% fair, 60% good, and 3% excellent. Corn emerged was 91%, well ahead of 65% last year, and ahead of 85% average.

Canola condition rated 2% very poor, 3% poor, 33% fair, 60% good, and 2% excellent. Canola emerged was 91%, well ahead of 64% last year, and ahead of 86% average.

Sugarbeet condition rated 3% very poor, 7% poor, 28% fair, 59% good, and 3% excellent.

Oats condition rated 1% very poor, 4% poor, 39% fair, 54% good, and 2% excellent. Oats emerged was 96%, ahead of 88% last year, and near 92% average. Jointed was 53%, near 52% last year and 54% average. Headed was 5%, near 4% average.

Barley condition rated 2% very poor, 6% poor, 42% fair, 49% good, and 1% excellent. Barley emerged was 98%, ahead of 85% last year and 93% average. Jointed was 45%, ahead of 34% last year, but behind 50% average. Headed was 4%, equal to average.

Dry edible peas condition rated 0% very poor, 5% poor, 36% fair, 58% good, and 1% excellent. Dry edible peas emerged was 95%, well ahead of 74% last year, and ahead of 88% average. Blooming was 10%, ahead of 1% last year, but near 11% average.

Sunflowers planted was 91%, ahead of 81% last year, and near 88% average. Emerged was 61%, ahead of 46% last year, and near 57% average.

Flaxseed condition rated 1% very poor, 2% poor, 21% fair, 72% good, and 4% excellent. Flaxseed planted was 97%, near 94% last year and 98% average. Emerged was 86%, well ahead of 58% last year, and ahead of 81% average.

Potato condition rated 5% very poor, 21% poor, 37% fair, 36% good, and 1% excellent. Potatoes planted was 96%, ahead of 90% last year, but near 98% average. Emerged was 79%, well ahead of 51% last year, but near 80% average.

Dry edible bean condition rated 7% very poor, 14% poor, 34% fair, 44% good, and 1% excellent. Dry edible beans planted was 97%, ahead of 87% last year, and near 95% average. Emerged was 75%, well ahead of 55% last year, but near 77% average.

Alfalfa condition rated 1% very poor, 8% poor, 39% fair, 48% good, and 4% excellent. Alfalfa first cutting was 34%, ahead of 15% last year and 18% average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 1% very poor, 5% poor, 40% fair, 51% good, and 3% excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 0% very short, 10% short, 88% adequate, and 2% surplus.

Data for this news release were provided at the county level by USDA Farm Service Agency, NDSU Extension Service, and other reporters across the State.

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